

Parent Bulletin Week Commencing 6th March Week A



Our new look newsletter [here](#) includes: tips for parents and students for private study and revising (particularly useful for years 11 and 9 this month), budgeting, careers, work experience opportunities, a year 11 writing competition and more.

Also included are details of a free half term holiday 'speaker's programme' suitable for students in years 9-13.

Notices:

- **All years Uniform:** We are currently in the process of renewing the contract to supply our school uniform from September 2024. Three companies are competing in the tender process and will be presenting to members of the Student Council, SLT and the governing board next Tuesday. The final decision will be made taking into account value for money, quality of the products and the companies' eco sustainability.
- **All years: SNOW SPORTS 2024.** If your child would like to go on next year's trip please click [here](#) to find out a little bit more and register your interest by **Friday 10th March**. Please register interest even if your child is on the waiting list from last year, they will be prioritised, this form will just confirm to me that they still want to come. Thank you. Laura Hubbard-Miles, Trip Leader.
- **All years Buses from Sept 2023:** For all students travelling on routes FS7 (Cricklade), FS8 (Highworth), FS9 (Blunsdon) FS10 (Swindon) FS11 (Swindon) and FS12 (Villages), please could you confirm, by e-mailing finance@farmors.gloucs.sch.uk, no later than 31st March 2023 that you still require a place on the bus for the next academic year 23/24. If I do not hear from you, or you confirm after this date, your child's place will be cancelled and a place will not be guaranteed. Finance department.
- **Year 7 Parents' Evening** is now open for bookings via the link below. Any problems with the booking system please contact Laura Whiteman on lwhiteman@farmors.gloucs.sch.uk. A guide on how to book appointments can be found on our website. Each child is allocated a single appointment for each subject. Separated parents can both attend if ONE parent/guardian gives access to join the booked video appointments. You can grant this access at the time of booking, or later if required. Unfortunately, we do not have the capacity to offer multiple appointments for separated parents. Online appointments seem to work better on a laptop/PC rather than an iPad/phone. Please have your son/daughter with you during appointments if possible. [Click here](#)

Safeguarding:

Do check out all the support out there, as listed on the Mental Health Z Card. This is a Gloucestershire publication, but a lot of the agencies/charities are national and will apply to families living in Swindon, Wiltshire and Oxfordshire too. [Click here](#).

Letters to parents: [here](#)

- **Year 7: Parents guide to booking parents evening appointments.**
- **Year 11: Prom arrangements**